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AP 11-409 On page 20, lines 34, please add the following paragraphs immediately after the paragraph "Fig. 9 is a side sectional view of a dryer bar configuration according to the present invention;":

--Fig. 9a is an enlarged view of the fastener shown in Fig. 9;

Fig. 9b is a view taken on the line 9b-9b of Fig. 9a;

Fig. 9c is an enlarged view of a cylindrical pin for connecting each bar to an adjacent segment;--

AP 11-409 On page 26, line 12 to page 27, line 3, please delete the following paragraph:

"Also, the at least one hoop includes a number of segments 24-26 within a range 2 to 4, each segment such as segment 24 having a first and a second end 48 and 50 respectively. A segment fastener 52 is disposed between the first end 48 of the segment 24 and a second end of the adjacent segment 25 for forcing adjacent segments apart. Each fastener 52 is threaded on one of the ends thereof. Each of the hoop segments 24-26 defines a hole in each end thereof, for engagement with a segment fastener 52. Each of the segment fasteners 52 has a head that passes through the hole in the end of the segment such as segment 24. A hexagonal socket head is defined by the fastener 52 for permitting tightening of the fastener 52 by a power tool. A cylindrical pin is provided for connecting each of the bars 18 to 23 to an adjacent segment."

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11-4-09 On page 27, line ¹³⁻¹⁵ ~~46~~, please delete the following paragraph:

"More specifically, the pin has an interference boss to hold the pin in the segment. The pin extends far enough out of the segment and into the bar so that disengagement of the pin from the segment is prevented."

Please add the following paragraph as a substitute for the immediately above deleted paragraph:

--More specifically, the pin **65** has an interference boss **67** to hold the pin **65** in the segment **24**. The pin **65** extends far enough out of the segment **24** and into the bar **18** so that disengagement of the pin **65** from the segment **24** is prevented---

11-4-9 On page 27, line ¹⁷⁻¹⁹ ~~79~~, please delete the following paragraph :

"The specific configuration of the segment fasteners is disclosed in the aforementioned co-pending application. All of the disclosure of the aforementioned application is incorporated herein by reference."

Please add the following paragraph as a substitute for the immediately above deleted paragraph: